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## THE STRIKE SITUATION

Both Sides Confident They Will  
Win in the End.

### REPORTS CONFLICT.

Railway Officials Say Traffic Is Moving  
About as Usual and Telegraph-  
ers Assert That the Road Is  
in a Bad Way.

Houston, Dec. 11.—There is not the slightest indication of a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. The reports that emanate from the Order of Railway Telegraphers' headquarters and those coming from the general offices of the reports differ materially. The men report that the strike has proven an unqualified success and the company represents that it has turned out to be a complete fizzle. There is not the slightest indication of a weakness on either side and no show of a compromise being made.

Reports are being circulated at the Order of Railway Telegraphers' headquarters, and with them it seems to be a question of time until the officials of the road will realize that their business cannot be conducted without members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and that the tie up and loss of revenue resulting therefrom will bring the company to terms.

The attitude of the Santa Fe is exactly as has been from the beginning. It is announced as the intention of the company to continue filling the places of the strikers, which it claims is able to do, and provide the new men with adequate protection from violence where the conditions indicate they are in danger of personal injury.

It is therefore the intention on its part to fight to the finish. The preparations have been made with that end in view and there is as yet no reason to doubt that it will waver from its purpose.

### MOST PLACES FILLED.

Officials Say Only One Hundred and  
Fifty Telegraph Operators Needed.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—According to the officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in Chicago only 150 of the vacancies made by the strike of the telegraph operators on that system yet remain to be filled and all these are east of Albuquerque, including the Gulf division, the center of the strike trouble. Officials also state enough men already had been engaged to fill half these places and that train service of the whole system, both freight and passenger, is now restored to the basis existing before the strike was called.

General Manager Nevin of Los Angeles telegraphed that everything was running smoothly west of Albuquerque and that all the places of striking operators had been filled.

Local striking operators, however, insist the tie up is practically complete and urging striking operators to remain out.

Owing to the wide discrepancy between the statements of railroad officials and leaders of the striking operators it is impossible to correctly estimate the number of operators out.

### Bringing in Operators.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thirty-five operators passed through here from Chicago. These operators have been employed by the Santa Fe to fill the offices south of here where the operators walked out last week.

### Shops Opened at Cleburne.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 11.—The Santa Fe shops resumed work Monday.

### Tragedy at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Tex., Dec. 11.—This town was thrown into considerable excitement Monday evening by a tragedy. Captain A. T. Slaughter of Connor, a well respected and substantial citizen of the county, one of the victims, and Fred Whitney, also of Whitney, was seriously wounded. Seth Dimeon, a young man who resides in the town is in jail.

### Floods in Mexico.

Guadalajara, Dec. 11.—The mountain districts of the states of Jalisco and Guerrero have been visited by continuous torrential rains during the past several days. The rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks and destroyed much valuable property. In the Miahuatepec district, state of Guerrero, several small villages were inundated and many houses swept away. Hundreds of heads of live stock were drowned.

### William Gates Convicted.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 11.—William Gates, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of James R. Meek was convicted by the grand jury of involuntary manslaughter, and gets from 2 to 21 years. He fainted when

the verdict was announced. Gates struck Meek with his fist, and the latter being old a blood vessel was ruptured and he died instantly.

### Sinking a Coal Shaft.

Strawn, Tex., Dec. 11.—E. A. Ellis of Sartartia, Fort Bend county, has employed John Douglass to put down a shaft to coal on the Standard Coal company's land, one-half mile south of here, which will be equipped with the most modern machinery and have a capacity of 1500 tons of coal a day.

### BECKHAM INAUGURATED.

He Is Installed Governor of Kentucky  
With Much Ceremony.

Frankfort, Dec. 11.—With perfect weather and in the presence of a vast throng of people from over the state Governor J. O. W. Beckham was inaugurated today for the remainder of the term for which William Goebel and W. S. Taylor contested last year. The inaugural procession was the most imposing ever seen on a similar occasion in this state. Two full regiments of state guards, the Duckworth club of Cincinnati, and many political clubs and civic societies were in line. The inaugural ceremonies proper took place at the capitol. The touching incident of the day was the decoration of the grave of the late Governor Goebel, which took place at the cemetery in the afternoon.

### SAYS CHAFFEE APOLOGIZED

Germany Makes a Statement of the Wal-  
dersee-Chaffee Episode.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German foreign office authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement in regard to the Waldersee-Chaffee incident based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal von Waldersee:

"General Chaffee wrote Field Marshal von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to General Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter apologizing for the objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal von Waldersee invited General Chaffee to breakfast and the incident was closed.

### MINISTERS MEET.

They Will Begin Negotiations as Soon  
as British Minister Is Instructed.

Peking, Dec. 10, via Taku, Dec. 11.—At Monday's meeting of ministers, called to consider if Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching had the power from the court to conduct negotiations for a settlement on behalf of China, some of the ministers stated they were authorized to treat with them as representatives of China, while others, including the German minister, had not received instructions in the matter. All decided, however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall receive word to agree to the joint vote they will commence negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching unless otherwise instructed by their home government.

### OHIO BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Seize the Town Marshal and  
Blew up the Safe.

Seville, O., Dec. 11.—Six masked men late Monday night seized Town Marshal Weaver here and after binding and gagging him blew the safe in High Bank securing about \$1600. The explosion aroused several citizens who gave chase to the burglars, but the latter, after drawing revolvers, made a dash for the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling depot and got away on a handcar. A posse is in pursuit.

### Mexican Central Extension.

Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 11.—In addition to the extensions of the Mexican Central railroad already in process of construction, the Tampico branch of that road is to be immediately extended from Aguas Calientes, its present western terminus, to Guadalajara. The proposed extension will connect at Guadalajara with the Pacific coast extension, making a through direct line between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Connection will also be made with the Irapuato branch of the system.

### To Be Tried at San Antonio.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 11.—In the celebrated case against Arthur Williams, charged with the murder of Jack Hardesty, a railroad man on the government reservation in Fort McIntosh, who was convicted last fall with the death penalty and granted a new trial by Judge Boardman, Judge Maxey ordered a change of venue to the San Antonio court because it was found impossible to get a jury in Laredo.

### Burned With Carbolic Acid.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—George H. Harmon, a stationary engineer, employed by the Union Dry Dock company, staggered from a hallway on South Division street and fell to the sidewalk in a dying condition resulting from carbolic acid burns. He was taken to an accident hospital where he died a few minutes later. Mrs. Maggie Culp is charged with the crime.

### Recruits Reaching San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Recruits are arriving from various enlistment points

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throughout the country at the rate of about 250 week. There are over 400 at the barracks. Many of these probably will be held here awaiting orders from Washington for reported gaps in the army in China and the Philippines to be filled.

### Difference Greatly Exaggerated.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The Dutch foreign minister stated in parliament that the difference between Holland and Portugal had been greatly exaggerated. He said the matter of exequatur for the consular post at Lorenzo Marques was under investigation.

### Mrs. Pullman Makes Denial.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 11.—The rumor that Mrs. George M. Pullman was soon to wed Mr. Barry a New York artist, was denied by this lady when seen at her quarters at the Arlington hotel.

### Confederate Veteran Dead.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Capt. Eustace G. son, congressman and a Confederate veteran, died here.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

### Hotel Arrivals. EXCHANGE.

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### CENTRAL.

Harve Allen, Clifford Allen, Iola; J W Mayfield, Mecca; Horace Henry, Bryan; Hugh Marsh, Pankey; J M Powell, Cross; G W Griswold, Keith; U S Buckhaults, Jesse Hicks, W P Taylor.

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### The Successful Farmer.

BY L. A. TRAYLOR.

From the school room to the farm, at first thought seems to be quite a descension, but after an experience of over twenty years in the school room as teacher, and after five years on the farm I am convinced that it requires even more earnest study and investigation to run a farm successfully and market your products profitably than to conduct a school or college. Four days in Bryan the past week with nothing to do but wait for a conveyance home, and learn from observation what I could not learn technically led me to believe that a general diffusion of a knowledge of science, art and general information was as necessary to a healthful evolution in farm life, as in any other department of life. I could but remark, as I witnessed the push, energy, method and intelligence of the business men of Bryan as they handled the matters of trade and analyzed the law of supply and demand to the best interest of their patrons, in contrast with the confiding, honest farmer who seemed content to lay his all at their feet, not knowing whether they were getting value received for their hard earned products or not. That farming to be successful and dignified must be associated with knowledge more extensive than even that of the pedagogue. The camp fire has also afforded me an opportunity to become more familiar with the ideas of the honest yeomanry upon whose shoulders rest both government and trade. As I camp with them on our way to market and a hard day's pull through the mud has been accomplished, the mules fed and the coffee can hangs over the fire, I listen, not willing to disturb or perplex them with the intricate problems of trade which they have never, or ever will learn, to their ideas of what gives them prosperity.

Their simple suggestions lead to deeper thoughts and impresses one more of the importance of a general diffusion of knowledge to make farm life prosperous and happy. And now I propose to notice a course of investigation important to every farmer. Every farmer should be a statistician which involves a close study of crop reports. This will not only enable him to prognosticate or foretell the future of his products and obtain the average condition of what he produces, but will give him an intelligent idea of what his profits will be. For instance, the crop conditions on October 1, 1900, shows the average condition of corn to have been 78.2, as compared with 80.6 last month; 82.7 on October 1, 1899; 82 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 81 the mean of the October averages of the last ten years. Now, by close investigation, and by comparing the decline during September which effected the crops of Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska and Virginia very considerably, there was a decline of but 1 point in Indiana, 3 points in Iowa, and many of our farmers ignorant of these facts marketed their corn at 50 cents. Again, the statistician's preliminary report estimate the average yield per acre of corn in

1900 is 25.3 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 25.31 bushels in 1899, of 24.76 bushels in 1898, and a ten-year average of 24.1 bushels, and with these facts before them they reaped their corn upon the market, and on November 1 it is estimated that only 44 per cent of the corn crop was still in the hands of farmers. Thus they become the tool of the speculator and enable the money shark to swallow their profits. In my next paper I will notice some other points of investigation necessary to successful farming, and in the end will prove that intelligent farming will protect itself.

### CROSS.

Cross, Dec. 9.—Elder Black filled his regular appointment at Concord Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Stuard of Bryan was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Outlaw returned from Rockdale Friday, he says Mrs. Outlaw is improving rapidly under treatment.

W. A. Carnes was over from Harvey a few days ago.

Mr. McDuffie is making some preparations to build a store at Cross shortly.

W. W. Wheeler and wife were over from Liberty Sunday.

Father Massey and wife are spending a few days with their son R. N. Massey at Concord.

Our people are still buying new buggies, wagon, organs, sewing machines, etc. So it seems that wave of prosperity is passing our way also. G

### CLAYTON PRAIRIE.

Clayton Prairie, Dec. 9.—Died—On the 28th of November, 1900, Mrs. Ida Lou McNeerney, wife of Mr. Johnnie McNeerney, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Clayton Prairie. She was married to Mr. Johnnie McNeerney last February, only a wife of a few short months. She was a devoted wife and as sweet and gentle little woman as we ever knew, having a kind and loving disposition. She seemed to love everybody and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and a sweet little babe and a number of friends to mourn her loss. We would say to the fond parents, brothers, sisters and husband to weep not, she has only gone to rest. She has gone where there is no more parting, no more tears. We know that our loss is her eternal gain. We laid her to rest on Thanksgiving day at the home of her father in the new family burying ground. When Death's destroying angel comes

To stab our hearts and blight our homes,  
Then is our joy all turned to woe,  
As with sad footsteps on we go  
O'er life's tempestuous way.

Though other flowers as bright as they,  
May bloom for us across the way.  
Yet with the fondest yearnings we  
Ere turn to those we cannot see  
In earthly beauty more.

We deem them dearest, truest, best,  
And love them more than all the rest,  
And sorrowing oft recall again  
Some unkind word that gave them pain,  
Ere they had passed away.

And when with tear-dimmed eyes  
we view  
In heaven above, in beauteous blue,  
Or spangled o'er with star gems bright

We erst can see more glorious sight,  
Our loved ones gone before.

Thus Heaven to us is far more fair,  
Since we may claim a treasure there  
When Death's destroying angel comes

To bear us from our earthly homes  
To realms of endless day. A FRIEND.

### COTTONWOOD.

Cottonwood, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Gilpin of Clairmont visited her daughter Mrs. Lona Reynolds the past week.

Misses Nora Thomas, Blanche Hickman, Mattie Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, D. E. Smith, E. T. Gallatin, R. R. Hudspeth and others attended the entertainment at Dr. J. S. Edge's of Kurten.

There was preaching Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church by Rev. J. M. Bullock, among the visitors were Mrs. May and Mable Beard, Mary Robinson, Mary Hester, Laura Presnal, I. V. Freeman, and A. D. Robinson of Nixon, V. B. Edge of Kurten, Clarence Elliott and John Nash of Edge.

Miss Etta Bullock of Reliance, visited her sister, Miss Minnie, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blanton and Miss Malinda Dyess of Harvey, visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday. Correspondent.

A tea for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic church will be given Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 4 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris. Concert by Prof. Zehnal's orchestra. Admission, 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. d5

## DEWET IS HONORED.

British Army Veterans Respect Him  
for His Fighting.

WOULD GREET HIM.

He Is Looked upon as the Hero of the  
South African War—He Is Still  
Holding Out Against Gen-  
eral Knox's Forces

London, Dec. 11.—A singular comment was made upon the fox hunt after DeWet, by a veteran of the British army who had spent many years in India. He said that the troopers engaged in running him to earth were ready to cheer for him and to take him on their shoulders, and carry him in triumph to the nearest camp as the chief of the war in South Africa. This old soldier had been talking with officers of the guards who had taken part in effectual hunts after the wily raider and was convinced that only a true sportsmanlike spirit of fair play and admiration prevailed respecting him. No other Boer commander, he maintained, had commanded in an equal degree the admiration of the British army in South Africa and that when war is ended the officers whom he has outwitted and baffled many times would like to join in a complimentary reception to him in London.

Further news respecting DeWet is eagerly awaited. A rumor, which however, at present lacks confirmation, is current that severe fighting had taken place between his forces and those of General Knox. General Kitchener had already fulfilled the forecasts of experts in one respect he has adopted a laconic style in his bulletins. His dispatches have declined in compass day by day since he assumed the chief command and a single sentence suffices for the last batch prisoners that has turned up at Balie. This economy of words pleases the department.

General Roberts unconsciously dignified guerrilla warfare by devoting a long bulletin to it daily, and that General Kitchener will minimize the Boer operations by allowing all the petty incidents to pass without observation. While General Kitchener is taciturn, he is fairly aflame with energy.

Military men say that every trooper in Knox's column has three horses and that with fresh remounts constantly available, the pursuit of DeWet into the last ditch has been possible.

Germany has given more proof of her friendly relations with England. It is generally agreed the imperial chancellor's speech in the reichstag must dispose once for all any hopes of European intervention which Kruger and his advisers must have entertained.

Mr. Chamberlain's vindication of his personal honor, which was impugned by Lloyd George's amendment to the address to the house of commons, was a veritable triumph. The colonial secretary has seldom spoken with so much dignity and feeling and the house cheered him to the echo. In straightforward language he told what his principles of conduct had been since he first entered public life and when at last he sat down he had succeeded in destroying the case worked up against him.

The suggestion that a memorial to the colonial soldiers who have fallen in South Africa should be erected in London is taking practical shape, the Royal Colonial institute, which in its membership is typical of the empire is considering several projects which have been formulated its approval.

The ministers are striving to shorten the present session of parliament by explaining how little needs to be done. Broderick has some estimates to present and the chancellor of the exchequer requires a slight increase of borrowing powers with but everything can be put out of the way by Saturday if talkative radicals will only respect the English prejudice in favor of a long Christmas holiday.

Joseph Chamberlain contented himself with a court yea and nay when questioned about the South African affairs and debate on the queen's address was allowed to limp and drag.

Mr. Bartley's amendment relating to the predominance of one family in the cabinet brought up Arthur Balfour in a speech of great dignity in defense of Lord Salisbury. It came with good grace from him, because he has obtained his place in the cabinet on his own merits and without any reference to his relations to Lord Salisbury. He countered Hartley's attack neatly by taunting the radicals with first complaining of the ascendancy of Mr. Chamberlain in the cabinet and then talking about the prime minister's family.

### Knox and DeWet Fighting.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard says the battle between General Knox and General DeWet continues and that forces changed ground incessantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

While the war office is most reticent on the subject there are indications that officials have received news suggesting considerable British success against DeWet.

### Shooting at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 11.—Will Pardon was shot five times here. Tom Christopher is now under arrest. Pardon's death is momentarily expected.

## The holiday fever!

Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has established an agency for distributing—

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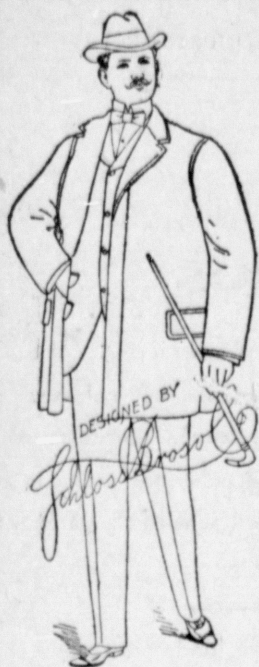
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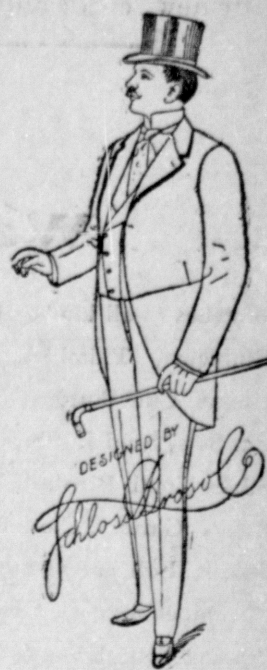
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# December Sale.



## ..CHRISTMAS SELLING..

We were never better prepared for it than now. And while we have enjoyed the fast and easy sale of fresh new bargains in jobs, in staple goods, and in late up-to-date novelties, yet we have had to hustle to keep our stock full to supply the great demand. We are now receiving by express daily, as fast as can be had, bargains in each and every department for the anxious purchaser to select from. So that now, realizing that we are in the middle of the last busy month of the fall 1900, and to finish the "banner season," we ask you to note the slight mention here of many things, and invite you to call and examine the grand assortment in the last shipment of novelties, in Dress Goods, Jackets, Rugs, Notions, Dolls, Etc., to close out in this the Xmas. Sale.



### SHOE SELLING; THIS IS OUR HOBBY.

Shoes to suit everybody is our constant study and we have them in all the latest styles to be found at prices to please.

### NOTE OUR NOTION NEWS.

You'll find it good all the year round advice. Right notions at right prices has made many a good friend for this store.

### DOLL COLLECTION.

Dolls dressed or undressed, dolls that sleep and dolls that can't sleep—every size, kind and description may be found here, and every doll to be sold by Christmas eve.

### OUR RUG ASSORTMENT.

We have them in all sizes and colorings. Moquets, Wilton's and Smyrnas. Quality not surpassed and price not equaled.

### CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

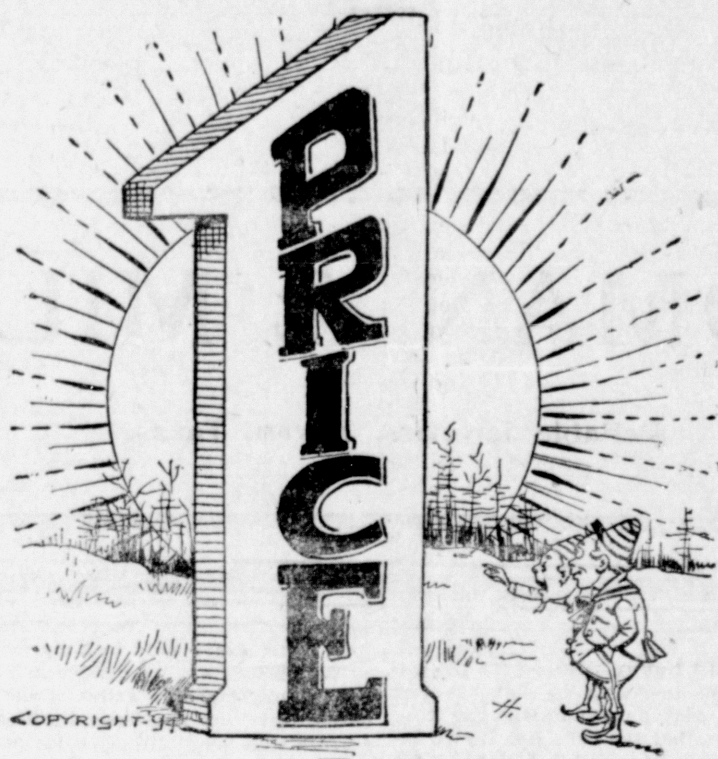
A little thing is a handkerchief, but it plays a mighty big part in holiday gift giving. The largest stock we have ever owned, the most comprehensive assortments especially suited for presents, and you'll find them all most fairly priced.

### DAINTY EMBROIDERIES.

Lots of new Hamburg embroidery to show you; lots of styles; lots of prices and both will fit your ideas of fairness—especially the prices.

### SOME STYLISH JACKETS AND CAPES FOR CHRISTMAS.

The cold weather all ahead of you. The wearing time only begun. What can you buy for mother, wife, sister or daughter that will be more appreciated?



### Bargains in dress goods just ...received...

#### For Skirts.

We have the latest of all. The plaid-back or Golf Suiting, Chenille Dotted Armures, Blistered Crepons, and other heavy goods to make the unlined rainy-day skirt.

#### For Waists.

The latest designs in Taffetas (Liberty finish) and the Liberty Satins in the most delicate tints; French and German flannels in solid colors, polka dots, figured, striped, etc., at the very lowest prices.

#### For Tailor Suits.

We have an elegant assortment of weaves, colors and qualities. The heavy Zibeline, Venetian Cloth, Venetian Cashmere, Broadcloth, Wide Welts and Wiltons.

#### For Trimmed Dresses.

This comprises a line of the most beautiful novelties ever brought to Bryan, in the latest Castor shades from the most delicate shade of grey (the winter sky) to the ever handsome and old every day brown.

#### Black Silks, Etc.

What is more handsome than an elegant Black Silk Dress, and for this we will show you the Grosgrain, the Armure, the everlasting Peau De Soie, and the black Taffeta sold with a guarantee.

### WOMEN'S COLORED PETICOATS.

Most of them made of the new mercerized materials that looks like silk, costs like cotton, and wears better than either. Beautiful styles and colorings to show you.

### FINE FLANNEL AND SILK WAISTS FOR GIFTS.

Had our eye on Christmas demands when we bought these handsome waists; all the best standard colors along with the more delicate evening tints. Perfect fitting garments and all perfectly made. Ready to wear at once.

### Men and Boys Christmas Suits.

You'll want a new suit for Christmas. You'll get a handsomer, bigger stock to select from right now than you will later. Many have already chosen with much satisfaction to themselves. Glad to have you look the stock through.

### THE CHRISTMAS BLANKETS.

Big warm woolly fellows, rich borders. These lots are chosen for their fitness for Christmas presents.

### SOME CHILDREN'S COATS.

No child in this community should go without a warm winter coat. This you'll agree when you examine these garments.

### MARKED MILLINERY SELLING.

Style plays a big part but price is what does the trick. Selling fine up-to-date millinery at little dry goods profits is what you find at our store.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Right in step with the most progressive ideas is this men's furnishing section; latest twists in ties, newest cut in collars, right things in socks, suspenders, shirts, etc. And all stripped of the fancy profits so often asked by the exclusive furnisher.

**Mistrot Bros. & COMPANY,**

**BRYAN, - Texas.**





# Santa Claus' Headquarters!



Our new, clean and fresh stock of seasonable goods, bought close, selected with good judgement as to quality and in good taste as regards style and appearance; you will find the Attractive, Popular, Satisfactory and Low Priced stock of the season

## We Handle

Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Plain and Set Rings, Charms, Emblems, Thimbles, Chains, Bracelets, Gold and Silver Hearts, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Brooches, Ear Rings, Dress Pin Sets, Stud Buttons, Collar Buttons, Cut Glass, Gold Pens, Silver Tooth Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Fine Pocket Books, Garters, Cloth Brushes, Knives, Forks, Hat Pins, Belts, Clocks, Full line of Sterling Silver, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cucumber Servers, Oyster Forks, Cups, After Dinner Spoons, Carving Sets, Etc. Don't let go of your money until you have seen our stock—how much there is of it and how far your money will go

## Largest Assortment

In variety and completeness we are at our best. Our magnificent line of new styles offers the widest range for popular selections in the very best goods to be found in the leading markets. We are prepared to fill every want in our line that is within the bounds of reason.

### BEST QUALITIES

We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee every article in our stock has the value in it and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a brother

## Latest Styles

Our stock is right up-to-date in the matter of late styles. We are always in the front rank, displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods, cater to the very best trade and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

### LOWEST PRICES

We have every price just as low as it can be made for an honest article. Nothing can be sold cheaper than we will sell it, unless it is of an inferior grade. You will find us on the rock-bottom basis and our goods all and always very low in price.

All Work done under guarantee.

At McDougald's drug store.

Strictly cash to everyone.

# GOODMAN & MILLER,

Reliable Jewelers, Bryan, Texas.

Let us fit you with a pair of spectacles — remember we make no charge for testing the eyes. Bring us your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs. When leaving your repairs with us you get the benefit of a graduate in watch work, etc., from the largest watch school in the United States

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

### The World's Largest Hopyards.

It is not generally known, but the largest hopyards in the world are in California, along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the very biggest hopfield on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, where there are 368 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown combine to make hop picking something of a summer time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous, and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hop picking. One is so called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettlike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### The Halbard.

Halbard is the arms carry'd by the sergeants of foot and dragoons; the head of the halbard ought to be a foot or 15 inches long; one end ought to be hollow to receive the staff, but the other broad, ribb'd in the middle, edg'd on both sides and drawing to a point, like the point of a two edged sword. On one side of the head is likewise fixed a piece in form of a half moon or star, and on the other a broad point of four inches long, crooked a little, which is very commodious for drawing fascines, gabions or whatever obstacle happens in the way. The staff of the halbard is about five feet long and an inch and half diameter, made of ash or other hard wood.

Halbards are very useful in determining the ground betwixt the ranks, and for dressing the ranks and files of a battalion, and likewise for chastising the soldiers.—Gentleman's Directory, 1705.

## ETHICS OF FISHING.

### A SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF THE ALLEGED CRUELTY OF THE SPORT.

The Creatures Are Most Happy When They Are Hooked—They Have Little Capacity For Suffering and Even Little Pleasure In Eating.

A little boy was fishing for the first time. With the customary luck of a beginner he had bass and perch galore to answer the invitation of his bait.

Presently the impulses of the humane side of his nature made a little hesitating protest against the more savage instincts of the sportsmanlike side. The wriggling of the fish when he caught them troubled him, and he sought to apologize to his conscience for the suffering he was apparently inflicting. He said, "I think the reason they jump so is that they are so glad to get out of that wet water."

Curiously enough, if we may accept the testimony of the scientists, the little boy was quite right. A fish is never so happy as when he is drawn out of the water. The air is to him quite all that laughing gas is to a human being. It gives him a hundred times more oxygen per second than his gills ever got for him from the inhalation of water. It makes him delightfully drunk. It exhilarates him. It fills him with a completeness of physical joy—the only joy he is capable of feeling—wholly unknown to him in his native element. He dies presently, it is true, but he dies in an ecstasy of enjoyment instead of dying in his appointed fashion by suffocation in the maw of some bigger fish.

In a footnote to the thirteenth canto of "Don Juan" Byron denounces Izaak Walton as a "sentimental savage" and characterizes fishing as "the crudest, the coldest of pretended sports." That only shows how little Byron knew about the matter. His sports involved the sacrifice of women rather than worms.

It is time to set this matter of fishing upon its moral legs, as it were, an end to be accomplished merely by telling the truth about it. A fish is the very lowest form of the vertebrates. It is incapable of any joy except that of getting hooked and thus drawn out of the water to which its nature condemns it and for a time breathing the air that intoxicates it in delightfully deadly fashion. It has not even the instinct of sexual association except in the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the scientists tell us that even when fish swim in "schools" it is only because they are engaged in a common predatory pursuit of prey, each endeavoring to snatch from the others the morsels they seek to swallow.

So low in the scale is the fish that even in eating he has no pleasure except that of distending his stomach. For the scientists find no "taste goblets" at the base of his tongue, and every fisherman knows that the fish

swallows his prey whole, with no possibility of detecting its flavor. And further, every fisherman who has trod knows that the fish is so far an indiscriminate gormand in his search for food that he will swallow a coffee spoon with a bur attached as readily as the daintiest bait morsel that could be displayed in front of his greedy eyes and his rapacious mouth.

Still, again, every fish that is caught upon a hook gets only what he deserves. He is caught every time in an attempt to swallow some other creature whole and digest it in slow torture. Indeed the entire life of every fish is passed in a ceaseless endeavor to catch and swallow other fish. So far as science can discover, fish of most species make no distinction even in favor of their own young, their only ground of selection being a consideration for their individual throats in the act of swallowing. On that account alone the severely spined sunfish escapes the predatory perch, and the bullhead the moment his "horns" are hard ceases to be in danger even from the most voracious of pickers.

The fisherman is not a monster of wanton cruelty. He is merely a descendant of Adam exercising that "dominion" over inferior creatures which God authorized him to exercise.—George Cary Eggleston in New York World.

### A Lunatic's Wit.

As Horace Mann sat in his study one evening an insane man rushed into the room and after abusing him for all kinds of fancied grievances challenged him to a fight.

Mr. Mann replied: "My dear fellow, it would give me a great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it, the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by name and a man by nature—two against one! It would never do to fight."

The insane man answered: "Come ahead. I am a man and a man beside myself. Let us four have a fight."

### Don't Be Slow.

If a child is "slow" around home and takes an hour to dress when only a quarter of that time is necessary, it is a bad habit. The "slow" men and women are those who fail to make a success of life. How often you see grown people tinker about something a half a day that could be done in an hour! They learned the habit as children.—Atchison Globe.

### An Insinuation.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your maid at the time?

Lady—In my boudoir, arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?

Lady (Indignantly)—Sir!—Exchange.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

### Character Told by Lips.

"Whether or not we believe in phrenology, physiognomy and kindred sciences, there are some peculiarities of feature that are quite often indicative of certain traits of character," said an observant man. "From no one feature of the face can the disposition be more accurately read than from the lips and especially the upper lip. The lower one is less prophetic.

"A person with a short, sharply curved upper lip is nearly always of a happy, lovable disposition. One with a short but straight upper lip is apt to be of a low order of intellect and coarse in his tastes. The person with a long, straight upper lip is the one to beware of. He has a will like adamant, is not always thoroughly trustworthy, is apt to be quarrelsome and jealous and is more often than not an unmitigated politician. If he is gifted with a strong intellect, he will make his mark in one way or another; if he is not, he may become a harmless person, a parasite or a scoundrel. The man whose upper lip protrudes is apt to be a shrewd business man.

"The person whose mouth has a decided droop at the corners may be a humorist, a hypochondriac or a poet. The possessor of a mouth curved in the style of Cupid's bow is indeed happy, for in nine cases out of ten he also possesses a refined, aesthetic and yet practical nature, susceptible to every beautiful and ennobling influence."—Chicago Record.

### Old Fashioned Cancer Cure.

Take the common sheep sorrel which grows in your yard and which children eat because of its sourness, mash it up into a pulp in some vessel that will save all the juice that would otherwise be lost, then put it into a bag and squeeze out all the juice on to a pewter plate to get some of the acid from the metal, then put this out in the sun and let it dry until about as thick as tar, then put in tight bottle. If the skin is not broken, put a drop of chloride of potash or lye on it to break the skin and then apply the sorrel on the cancer, just covering it with a thin coat. If the sorrel gets too thick, a little water will make it so that it can be handled.

The pain will be severe, but it is otherwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications, one every day, until the cancer can be lifted out without pain. It took four days in my case. The sorrel will cook the cancer, but it does not eat it as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer, put the sorrel on it and not on the flesh. When the cancer is out, heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment.—J. A. Wayland in Appeal to Reason.

### Bury Their Lepers Alive.

The Chinese have a curiously cheerful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted person propose to him that they bury him alive, and such is the fatalism of the

Chinese, that the victim readily consents. An extra elaborate meal is served to him in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his own coffin, and when he reaches the grave he takes a dose of laudanum, hops into the box and settles down for eternity.

Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district. The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree, the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, sustaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

### King Humbert's Pine Trees.

King Humbert took great pride in his pine grove and one day, arriving unexpectedly, found a forester preparing to cut down a tree.

"What are you about?" asked the king.

"This pine is growing too tall, your majesty."

"Would you like it if I ordered your feet to be cut off because you are taller than your fellows?"

The hint was enough and the tree left unmolested.—London Telegraph.

### A Russell Anecdote.

Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that he propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said.

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission."

To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about!"

### Fixed It.

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy. He's very rude.

Freddy (heard a few minutes afterward calling over the wall)—I say, Binks, ma says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude, but you come into my garden—I ain't rude.

In China criminals and political prisoners are beheaded. Some of the executioners are so expert that they can arrange and behead a man in 18 seconds.

No military parade or drill except in case of war, riot, invasion or insurrection is lawful on election day in New York.

### The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.—Mariner.

### The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace at Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I, but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a wild state and is a characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his lair as he would for the benefit of man. When he barks at strange dogs or gives warning at night of the approach of strangers, it should not be overlooked that he considers his own home is disturbed, though it may be the home of his master. Much depends on the point of view.—B. Waters in Forest and Stream.

### Afloat and Ashore.

"How about that Atlantic liner?" "Oh, she's safe enough. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat."

"That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."

### In Need of Reform.

"Your effusion," said the busy editor, "is not available."

"Is there any other place where I could send it?" queried the disappointed bard.

"Oh, yes."

"Where, sir?"

"The house of correction."—Chicago News.



# SOMETHING NEW!

Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.  
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.  
We have just received a full line of  
Dodson & Brauns  
Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,  
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.  
Woodcock Hams and Breakfast Bacon.  
Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffee continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

**DANSBY & DANSBY,**  
TELEPHONE 114.

## The Bryan Eagle

**H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan**  
Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15..... 6:25 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16..... 9:41 p. m.  
**C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.**  
Arrives.....10:50 a. m.  
Leaves..... 6:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Pocket knives at Read's. 17  
H. Beal was here from Wixon yesterday.  
Picture Frames at cost. Willis & Coleman. 6  
Lucien Reed was here from Hearne yesterday.  
Furnished room for rent. Apply to Mrs. T. P. Wooten. d6  
Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. d1f  
Reub Grant was here from Burlington county yesterday.  
Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf  
Capt. Billy Bell and W. W. Gainer were in town yesterday.  
Reuben Stillwell of Idaho, spent a few days here this week.  
Mrs. C. M. Proctor has two places for rent. Call and see her. d11  
Capt. Robert Adams of Lufkin, was in the city yesterday.  
Best meal in town on short order at August Giffre restaurant. 25  
For Sale—Young 15-16 Jersey cow, fresh in milk. H. V. Shields. dec6  
Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stewart were visitors to the city yesterday.  
August Giffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25  
Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27  
H. V. Shields buyers readily find what they want at M. H. James' drug store. d7  
Seats are now on sale at Haswell's for Al G. Fields' minstrels Saturday night. d9  
Ten to one you will find what you want in the holiday line at Read's drugstore. 17  
Rufe Chatham came down from Waco to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Johnson.  
John D. Flewellen was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Johnson.  
Mrs. H. Levy of Houston left yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy.  
Phone your orders for cotton seed hulls to oil mill while the weather is good for hauling. d6  
A few tons of best McAlister coal will be closed out at Cole Bros' bin for \$7.00 per ton. d10  
Gentlemen Boarders Wanted, at nice, quiet house, and good fare. Apply at Eagle office. 7  
Hon. Monta J. Moore and G. T. Moore were here from Cameron on legal business yesterday.  
Large 16x20 inch Portrait frames formerly \$1.25 and \$2.00 now 75c and \$1.25. Willis & Coleman. 6  
Anybody wishing shade trees, fruit trees or Shrubbery call on R. R. Royall at Texas Bakery. dec9  
FOR SALE—A lady's first-class bicycle, good as new. See it at Harder & Chatham's feed store. d8

Dick Black was in town yesterday and reported his brother, F. M. Black, still dangerously ill at Kurten.  
Try the Exchange hotel barber shop. Everything new. Three first-class barbers. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan11  
Miss Hutson's art exhibit at the graded school building will be open every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock. 10  
M. H. James' stock of toys is up-to-date and complete. Don't fail to see the automobiles and the dancing fiddler. 7

Mr. Robertson, father of Mr. Knolly Robertson of this city, was here yesterday en route from the Territory to Madisonville.

Are you looking for a Christmas present? If so you can buy something new and novel from us. Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. d6  
The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. tf

**WANTED**—Two gentlemen boarders. Good room; convenient to Main street. Apply at this office. d11

To close out we have decided to discontinue handling china dinner sets and will close out our stock at very close prices. Call and see them. Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. d6

Mr. G. W. Brown and family have arrived from Hillsboro to make their home here. They will reside at the Carr place in the southern part of town.

**FOR SALE**—Dawson residence, two lots convenient to town. Eight rooms, two halls, good cistern and outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillin-game. dec20

Mr. and Mrs. D. Call of Beaumont, and Miss Ida Shepard of Waco, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

All ladies desiring to look through John M. Caldwell's handsome stock of jewelry before the holidays are cordially invited to call. No trouble to show goods. 9

Open stock white and decorated China Carvers and Plated Goods for Christmas. Call and examine my stock of Decorated Crockery, etc. Respectfully, J. Allen Myers. d19

Fine pictures, statuary, Wedgewood cameo ware, vases of all kinds, gardeners, musical instruments, fireworks, toys, and everything in holiday goods at Read's drugstore. 17

Fresh pineapples, and fresh tomatoes, fresh Spanish onions, raisins, cranberries, currants; barrel pickles, sour and sweet, plain and mixed; mangoes; fresh Florida oranges; at John M. Lawrence & Co's. 10

The meeting of the business league called for Monday night was postponed on account of the death of Mr. J. W. Johnson. A called meeting will be held at an early date and a large attendance is desired as it will be necessary to appoint some important committees at this meeting and get to work on some matters demanding immediate attention for the welfare of the city.

A. B. Bellard & Co. are expecting a car of fancy Idaho boxed apples to arrive in a day or two. These apples are represented to be of the finest quality that grow in the western states. The car includes quite a number of different varieties among which we mention a few of the most noted. Blue Permain, Kings, Peewaukee Blush Pippin, 20 oz. Northern Spy, White Winter Permain, Baldwins and numerous others. The Eagle believes the Bryan people will appreciate a car of such fancy fruit. There are very few towns the size of Bryan that have ever handled a straight car of this fruit.

## I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

On holiday goods, right in assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

Dolls,  
Doll Buggies,  
Toys of kinds,  
Vases,  
Onyx Tables,  
Jardiniers,  
Combination Electric and Oil Lamps,  
Medallions,  
Purses,  
Card Receivers,  
Imported China,  
Comb and Brush Sets,  
Chocolate Sets,  
Oyster Sets,  
Salad Sets,  
Odd Cake Plates,  
Mirrors,  
Hall Pictures,  
Dining Room Pictures,  
Palms and Palm Stands,  
Plaques,  
Footstools,  
Statuary Pedestals,  
Clock Sets,  
Emerald water and Wine Sets,  
In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it—come and see for yourself.

**Hall's Drug Store.**

### EBENEZER NEWS.

Ebenezer, Dec. 9.—Cotton picking in this vicinity is now a thing of the past.

Miss Laura May Carroll has been quite sick for the last three days with a bad case of the sore throat, but glad to state is now much better.

Mrs. Lee Edge of Clairmont, called on Mrs. N. A. Mott Wednesday.

Messrs. Alex. Carroll and Jessie Wheelless visited friends and relatives at Harvey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edge returned home from Huntsville Saturday with a load of furniture.

Messrs. J. A. Suttles, J. E. Moore and G. O. Buckhaults visited Bryan Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Dudley and wife of Little Cedar, Madison county, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Carroll.

Mr. Jack Holmes of Bryan, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. N. A. Mott visited Mrs. Edge of Harris school house Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Shaw and family of Cottonwood, spent last week with Mrs. S. A. Edge.

Mr. Jesse Carroll and sister, Miss Laura, visited Dr. Drummond's family of Clairmont, Sunday morning.

Mr. Walter Cargill of Benson school house, is a visitor in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Edge and Miss Lambright visited Cottonwood Saturday.

Eld. W. E. Meredith and S. W. Edge attended church services at Zion's Rest Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Meredith attended the Lightsey and Price wedding at Reliance Wednesday night.

Among those from here who attended the entertainment at Dr. Edge's of Kurten, Friday night, were Messrs. Jno. Moore and Walter Edge, Misses Clyde Meredith and Annie Lambright.

Success to the Eagle. Ruby.

### Christmas Excursions.

Dec. 20, 21 and 22, 1900, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Orleans. Tickets good 30 days. Buy tickets via H. & T. C., Houston and New Orleans and secure through cars and quick time.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

### Funeral of J. W. Johnson.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Johnson yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock was attended by an immense gathering of friends of the family, and the procession which followed the remains to their last resting place was one of the largest ever seen in Bryan. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. H. J. Shettles, pastor of the Methodist church, and the interment was made with Masonic honors, Gen. H. B. Stoddard officiating. The bells were tolled, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the well beloved dead the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral hour.

### H. & T. C. Excursion.

Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston fare \$3.30. Good to return on or before Dec. 16, 1900.

### SPECIAL RATE.

For evening train Dec. 10th and Dec. 11th. Fare \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 13th, 1900.

For train passing 3:55 p. m. and 9:41 p. m. Dec. 12th, and 3 a. m. Dec. 13th, fair \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 15th.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

Among the many pretty things to invite attention at John M. Caldwell's jewelry store there may be mentioned diamonds, brooches, chateaux watches, solid silverware, cut glass, Dresden clocks and silver novelties. 9

W. M. McVeigh, a practical ice manufacturer, was here yesterday investigating the water supply available for establishing the new ice plant here. He found the conditions favorable in every respect and says Mr. Sam M. Winter, who will establish the ice and cold storage plant here, is anxious to begin work as soon as possible.

M. H. James' drug store is as usual headquarters for holiday buyers. In his large and well assorted stock you will be sure to find what you are looking for. d13

We have just seen the display in John M. Caldwell's show cases and advise you to call. You may be sure you will be pleased. 9

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday. tf

**FURNITURE SALE**—House and kitchen furniture, for sale or to trade for cattle. See Dr. J. L. Fountain. dec9

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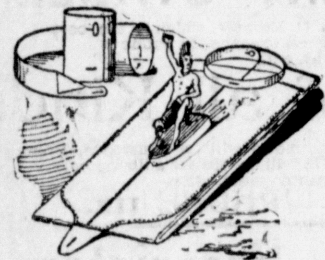
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## SUPPLY BILL PASSED.

The Measure Goes Through the House With Little Debate.

### A RECORD BREAKER.

The Act Involves the Expenditure of \$24,486,308—War Revenue Will Not Be Reduced More Than \$40,000,000 Now.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The first of the great supply bills, legislative, executive and judicial, was passed by the house yesterday in record time. The bill carries \$24,486,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than 10 minutes debate upon it. No other business was transacted.

The day under the rules of the house belonged to the District of Columbia committee, but owing to the desire of the leaders to proceed with the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, district day was postponed for a week. The legislative bill was immediately taken up. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was in charge of the measure, made a preliminary statement of its contents, after which there being no desire to speak from either side of the house, general debate was closed and the roll was read for amendments under the 5-minute rule.

Both parties in the recent campaign, Mr. Bingham said, pledged themselves to economy and retrenchment. The pending bill, the first of the big monetary bills, was a step in that direction.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana said if retrenchment was desired a provision should have been inserted in the bill to cut off the 30-days' sick leave in addition to the 30 days leave now allowed to clerks in the executive departments.

Mr. Bingham said that such legislation did not come within the public revenue bill and that the subject of leaves are in the hands of various heads of the department.

Mr. Robinson declared that clerks in the government service, outside of the executive departments, did not receive the leave of absence and he did not think it just to discriminate.

An amendment providing for 12 additional temporary clerks to dispose of the accumulated business in the office of the comptroller of the treasury was adopted.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill, which consisted of 131 pages, Mr. Bingham thanked the house for the confidence shown in the appropriations committee for allowing the bill to go through unchanged and then the bill was passed.

At 3:15 p. m. the house adjourned. Washington, Dec. 11.—The house adopted resolutions for congressional investigation of the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point and then took up the war revenue reduction bill.

### CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.

Programme for the Celebration of Moving the Capital to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with a reception by the president to the governors of the states and territories at the executive mansion. This function will be followed by an exhibition of the model and drawings of the proposed enlarged executive mansion at 11 o'clock in the East room. In the afternoon military and civic procession will escort the president to the capitol where at 3:30 o'clock the joint exercises by the senate and house of representatives will be held in the hall of the house, Hon. William P. Frye presiding. In the evening a reception will be given in honor of the governors of the states.

### The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The oleomargarine bill which passed the house last week was referred to the senate committee on agriculture without division.

### Considering the Army Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on military affairs continue its consideration of the army bill. Secretary Root was before the committee for a brief time and recommended some changes. He was followed by General Miles. General Wilson, chief of engineers, also was before the committee.

### McKinley Dined With Harrison.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President McKinley and Ex-President Harrison met Monday night at a dinner given by Justice Harlan of the supreme court. It was the first dinner the president had taken in Washington outside of the White House for some time past. The fact of his accepting an invitation where he would meet Ex-President Harrison is taken to effectively dispose of reports in circulation that the relations between the two have been strained of late.

### Big Postage Account.

Austin, Dec. 11.—In the examination by the governor of the account rendered by the committee at a certain place in the storm stricken district, it was found that the committee had received \$20,968.51 for the relief of the storm sufferers in that particular community, and that the committee had paid out of the fund so received \$487.21 for postage alone. This is fully five times as much as has been expended by the governor's office for postage and revenue stamps used in receiving and disbursing about \$1,000,000; the receipt of each contribution being acknowledged by letter.

## FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Delegates Were in a Scrappy Mood When the Session Began.

Louisville, Dec. 11.—Delegates to the American Federation of Labor evidently wore their "fighting clothes" this morning. A motion to omit roll call owing the mere sprinkling of delegates in the hall at 9 o'clock, offered the first opportunity to show their spirit and receive a vigorous negative and spicy argument that marked the session throughout.

A rosewood gavel was presented President Gompers by the Central Labor union of Louisville.

The convention took up the argument of resolutions. Under the suspension of rules a resolution was presented by the cigar makers delegation and immediately adopted by the convention denouncing the efforts of Resistencia to keep out of cigar factories in Tampa members of the Cigar Makers International union. The support of the federation is pledged to the unions of Tampa in their efforts to secure and maintain their rights.

### READY TO BE PUNISHED.

Boy Confesses Theft, but Will Not Give up Any of the Money.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The case of Morris Aaronburg, the youth who has confessed that he stole \$8837 from Mrs. Margaret Beck, which has puzzled the police from the first staggers the officials although the boy has declared his guilt. It is the first case in police records here where a man or boy has confessed to having stolen money and has stood ready to take all the punishment which could be given for the offense without making restriction and trying to escape the full penalty. The police have figured it out that if Aaronburg goes to prison for a maximum term of five years without returning the stolen money he will come out financially as if he had been at work all the time at a salary of about \$1800 a year.

All the evidence is taken as indicating that Aaronburg has the money safely concealed and intends to go to prison without revealing its hiding place.

### CONFLICTING REPORTS.

One Says England Will Accept Treaty Amended, the Other Says No.

New York, Dec. 11.—A special to The Herald from Washington says it is said Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, gave a pledge to a United States senator last summer that Great Britain would accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, with the Davis amendment, and it has been a powerful aid to those who advocate amending the treaty.

The report is in direct contradiction of the information given out at the English foreign office. Friends of the treaty referred in this original form to state positively that they know Great Britain will very likely return the treaty to the United States unaccepted if it is amended. Secretary Hay's earnestness in pressing for the ratification of the original form is that he does not think Great Britain will accept the amended treaty.

### Neely Extradition Case.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Neely extradition case was argued Monday in the supreme court. All of the judges were present. The argument developed interesting and important questions of law with reference to extradition of a criminal in the absence of an extradition treaty and especially with reference to the right of the president since the treaty of Paris to maintain a military force of government in the Island of Cuba. Argument will be completed today.

### Dined by the Sultan.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—A dinner was given at the Yildiz palace Monday night in honor of the officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, previous to which the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd C. Griscom, introduced the officers to the sultan. The grand vizier and other dignitaries were present at the dinner. Subsequently Mr. Griscom and Captain Colby H. Chester were received in private audience by the sultan, who afterward received the other officers and addressed to them a few gracious words.

### Repudiates Federal Census.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 11.—The city school board has not yet received notification that it is to proceed against for violation of the city text book laws. It will stand on the census taken by order of the city council in 1895, and which then showed a population at that time of 10,205, the names and affidavits of the enumerators being now on file in the office of the city secretary.

### Crushed Under Cotton Bale.

Lancaster, Tex., Dec. 11.—While playing in the cotton yard at W. P. White's gin the 8-year-old stepdaughter of Tom Holbert accidentally pulled a bale of cotton over onto herself. In this condition she remained for several minutes, until the other children who were with her go assistance. She was found to be internally injured and died.

### Governor Sayers' Message.

Austin, Dec. 11.—Governor Sayers is busy at work preparing his message to the legislature. The document will comprise a comprehensive review of the work accomplished by the several departments of the state under his administration and will embrace certain legislative recommendations.

### Asked to Take Initiative.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The Dutch government has finally and definitely been requested to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

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## INDIANS LOSE.

Court Decides Against Them in the Old Wichita Reservation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion in the claim of the Wichita, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in connection with the old Wichita reservation. Justice Harlan handing down the opinion. The claim is a complicated one, and involved an investigation of Indian claims to titles going back as far as 1818.

The Indians made a treaty with the United States government in 1891, ceding the Wichita reservation and agreeing to take 160 acres of land in severalty. They then claimed that they were entitled to the proceeds of the sale of the surplus land and by act of congress were allowed to bring the case into the court of claims. That court sustained the contention of the Indians, but Monday's opinion reverses that position, the supreme holding that in the treaty of 1866 the Choctaws had made an absolute cession of the land included in the reservation.

The court also remanded the case to the court of claims with instructions to dismiss the claims of the Choctaws and the Chickasaws and to fix such compensation to the Wichitas as is consistent with law. The reservation is a part of the old leased district of 7,500,000 acres lying between the Red river and the Canadian river and the ninety-eighth and one hundredth degree of west longitude.

### CARTER MUST SERVE.

Decision Rendered Affirming the Sentence in His Case.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—In a decision handed down by Judge Hook of the federal district of Kansas, and concurred in by United States Judge Amos Thayer, Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in the United States army, under a sentence of five years imprisonment for misappropriation of funds while in charge of the harbor work of Savannah, is remanded to the custody of Robert W. McLaughrey, warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, where Carter has been confined, the court overruling the petitioner's demurrer on the habeas corpus writ issued some time ago and sustaining the ruling of the trial courts together with the subsequent action of President McKinley who set aside 12 of the charges under which he was convicted but made no change of the sentence imposed by the court martial.

In addition to the prison sentence, he was fined \$5000 which he paid and was dismissed from the army.

Judges Thayer and Hook announced that these proceedings were entirely regular.

### THE COTTON CROP.

Government Places the Number of Bales Produced at 10,100,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The agricultural department crop report gives the cotton acreage as 25,934,734. The statistian reports 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1909-1901. In the making of this estimate the same agencies and methods have been used that were employed last year. Many thousands of ginner have, however, made reports for the first time.

The estimated yield in pounds of lint cotton per acre is as follows: Virginia, 180; North Carolina, 199; South Carolina, 167; Georgia, 172; Florida, 133; Alabama, 151; Mississippi, 159; Louisiana, 234; Texas, 236; Arkansas, 235; Tennessee, 177; Missouri, 275; Oklahoma, 318; Indian Territory, 289.

The acreage, after eliminating all land from which no crop whatever will be gathered, is estimated at 25,934,734.

### Brought Home Dead Bodies.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila with the bodies of about 1500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam or Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. There were 11 deaths on the voyage.

### Vote for State Officers.

Austin, Dec. 11.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the recent election for state officers, with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor, will be made on Dec. 17. There are a num-

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ber of counties watch have not yet sent in their returns to the secretary of state. The vote for congressional and other district officers will also be canvassed on the above named date.

### Attached Witness Fund Short.

Austin, Dec. 11.—On Dec. 1 there was only \$17,000 remaining to the credit of the fund to pay expenses of attached subpoenaed witnesses, which indicates a deficiency before the end of the appropriation year, Feb. 28. The legislature appropriated \$275,000 for the two years for this purpose. It is estimated that the deficit will amount to not more than \$50,000.

### Edward Brown Killed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Edward Brown, a well known race horse owner, was run over and killed by a Louisville and Nashville train on the railroad bridge crossing the Licking river near Latonia, Ky. Brown was 35 years of age, the son of James Brown of Fort Worth, Tex., and a brother of Galen Brown, a well known turf man at San Francisco.

### Major Sweeney Dead.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—Major Henry Sweeney, United States army, retired, is dead in this city, aged 60. He entered the army in New York in 1854.

### Notice.

Having decided to move we will make no more sittings after December 20th.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage we remain, Yours truly, Willis & Coleman, Dec 20

### I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS to Mexico and to the Southeast. Tickets will be on sale December 20, 21 and 22. Between local stations. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1.

HOUSTON, Texas. Dates for the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival are December 10th to 15th.

CHICAGO, Ills. Dec. 1 to 8; account International Livestock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 28, 29 and Dec. 3 and 4, 1900.

HOUSTON, Texas. Dec. 3 to 17. Masonic Grand Lodge meeting. Nov. 27, Chapter committee meeting.

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